

REMARKS

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out what Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, Applicant claims a highlight video segment is a summary of a detail video segment. Furthermore, Applicant claims a highlight attribute that identifies an associated highlight video segment for a program content segment. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Objections

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The Examiner objected to claim 18 as containing an improper antecedent. Applicant has corrected the improper antecedent and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection. Applicant further respectfully submits that no new issues are raised by the corrections.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-4, 7-10, and 12-26

Claims 1-4, 7-10, and 12-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Cobbley, U.S. Patent No. 5,614,940. Applicant respectfully submits that Cobbley does not disclose each and every element of claims 1-4, 7-10, and 12-26.

Cobbley discloses indexing and storing a broadcast video stream. The broadcast is indexed into program segments, where each program segments includes multiple story segments. The indexing information associated with the segments includes subject matter heading and keywords.

Independent claims 1, 7, 13, 19, and 20, as amended, recite a highlight video segment that is a summary of another video segment. The Examiner equates Cobbley's program and story segments with Applicant's detail and highlight video segments. But Coobley's story segment is just one of many story segments that make up the program

segment, and therefore any particular story segment cannot be properly interpreted as being a summary of the entire program segment. Furthermore, there is no other disclosure in Cobbley that teaches or suggests a highlight video segment as claimed. In addition, Cobbley does not teach or suggest a highlight attribute as claimed in claimed independent claims 19 and 20.

Therefore, Cobbley cannot be properly interpreted as anticipating either independent claims 1, 7, 13, 19, and 20 or claims 2-4, 8-10, 12, 14-18, 21-23, and 25-26 that depend from them. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4, 7-10, and 12-26 are not anticipated by Cobbley under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claim 6

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Cobbley and Examiner's Official Notice. In particular, the Examiner admits that Cobbley does not disclose "receiving a payment for outputting the television program" but takes Official Notice that the claimed element is well-known.

Applicant respectfully submits that the combination does not teach each and every element of the invention as claimed in claim 6 because the combination does not teach or suggest all elements in independent claim 1, from which claim 6 depends. Independent claim 1, as amended, recites a highlight video segment that is a summary of a detail video segment. As demonstrated above, Cobbley does not teach or suggest this claim element. Nor does the Examiner's Official Notice teach or suggest a highlight video content segment as claimed. Therefore, the combination cannot render obvious claim 1 or claim 6 that depends on it. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of the claim under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the combination.

SUMMARY

Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 12-26 are currently pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in

condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300 x258.

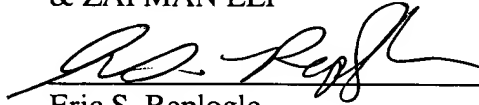
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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